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Dear Ms Norris,

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE GREEN ENERGY PARK PROJECT

THE PLANNING ACT 2008

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

We write on behalf of Solar 21 Renewable Energy Limited ('the Applicant') in response to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) 'Rule 6' letter dated 18th October 2022 to confirm the position of a number of procedural matters in advance of the Preliminary Meeting.

Procedural Matters

Request for Changes to Examination Timetable

The Applicant has reviewed the draft examination timetable provided at Annex D of the Rule 6 letter and request the ExA to consider one specific change to Deadline 7 (12 April 2023).

The reason for the Applicant's request change is that Deadline 7 falls a day after team members return from the extended Easter bank holiday weekend. We request that this date be pushed back two days to the 14th April to give additional time to finalise necessary documents following these public holidays. We do not propose that any other dates in the timetable would need to change as a result of this as the following deadlines are far enough away from Deadline 7 to avoid being impacted. Importantly, we note that the requested change would not lengthen the overall examination timetable.

Blended Preliminary Meeting / Hearings

The Applicant agrees with the approach taken by the ExA that the Preliminary meeting should be carried out as both a virtual event and a physical 'in-person' event. The Applicant believes that this approach should remain the standard for this project for consistency unless specific considerations dictate that a purely virtual or physical 'in-person' meeting is required.

Principal Issues

The Applicant is agreeable to the list of Principal Issues set out in Annex C of the Rule 6 Letter.

List of Statements of Common Ground

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The Applicant acknowledges the proposed list of Statements of Common Ground ('SoCG') parties at Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter. We will make some further observations on this list at the Preliminary Meeting.

We do note that a large number of SoCGs have been requested and therefore wish to seek confirmation that draft versions of all requested SoCG are not required to be provided at Deadline 1 and 2. We have begun reaching out to all relevant SoCG parties to begin the process and will set out the progress made for each party within the Statement of Commonality for SoCG also required to be submitted at Deadline 1.

Applicant Team Members

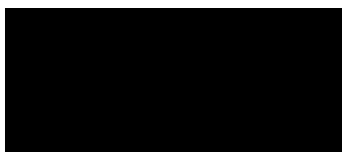
The Applicant will continue to engage with the case team on the exact arrangements for the Preliminary meeting and forthcoming Hearings. However, to ensure a smooth running of events it is noted that the applicant team will typically comprise two legal representatives from WBD, one or two representatives from Solar 21 Renewable Energy Limited, two planning Consultants from DWD, and two to three technical consultants from the Project team.

We will be happy to provide the names and job titles of the specific attendees for each hearing to the case manager directly in advance of each hearing. The Applicant team intends to attend and speak at the Preliminary Meeting.

Unaccompanied Site Inspection

We consider the USI to have visited an appropriate coverage of locations and have no comments to make on the notes.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of Solar 21 Renewable Energy Limited